GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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OPENING OF COTTON PROCUREMENT CENTRE
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government propose to open cotton procurement centers in the country, particularly in Ahmadnagar district of Maharashtra during 2000-01; and

(b) If so, the details thereof, location-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a)&(b): The Government does not open cotton procurement centre, however, the Cotton Corporation of India Ltd. (CCI), a Central PSU, purchases cotton in all cotton growing states except in Maharashtra where the Monopoly Procurement Scheme of raw cotton of the State Government is in operation.